

**Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays
of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun**

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San Francisco Bar Pilots
Capt. Peter McIsaac
Pier 9, East End
San Francisco CA 94111

Re: Second Quarter 2015 Surcharges and Mill Rate

Dear Captain McIsaac:

On March 26, 2015, the Board met and confirmed the Board designated surcharges. The Board voted to confirm the Finance Committee recommendation that the Continuing Education surcharge, Trainee Training surcharge, Board Operations surcharge, and Pilot Boat surcharge, all remain at previous levels. This letter and direction summarizes all applicable surcharges that must be collected effective April 1, 2015. These surcharges are applicable to all vessel movements where pilotage services are provided as defined in the California Harbors and Navigation Code.

The basic Bar Pilotage rate (mill rate) per high gross registered ton will be 92.423 mills (\$0.092423), and ten dollars and twenty-six cents (\$10.26) per draft foot of the vessel's deepest draft and fractions of a foot pro rata, pursuant to Section 1190(a)(1). The minimum charge for bar pilotage, pursuant to Section 1190(a)(2), will be \$662 for each vessel piloted plus the following additional charges;

A **Pilot Boat Surcharge**, authorized by Section 1190 (a)(1)(B), will remain at 3.27 mills (\$0.00327) per high gross registered ton for each vessel subject to the basic bar pilotage fee described above, as authorized by the Board on September 22, 2011;

The **Pilot Pension Plan Surcharge**, authorized by Section 1165, will be 22.92 mills (\$0.02292) per high gross registered ton for each vessel piloted as provided by Section 1165(a)(1);

The **Board Operations Surcharge**, authorized by Section 1159.1, remains at one percent (1.0%) of all pilotage fees (since January 1, 2013);

The **Pilot Continuing Education Surcharge** authorized by Section 1196.1, remains at \$10.00 per move (since January 1, 2015);

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The **Pilot Trainee Surcharge** authorized by Section 1195 remains at \$10.00 per trainee per move (since January 1, 2015).

If you have any questions about the implementation or collection of these surcharges please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-397-2253.

Sincerely,

Allen Garfinkle
Executive Director
Board of Pilot Commissioners